

## ALPENA WEEKLY ARGUS.

## LOCAL.

Advertisements must be handed in by Monday morning to secure insertion in the same week's issue of the Argus.

## Our Reporter on the Alert.

Old papers for sale at this office. A good business lot, next south of Beebe's block, for sale. Enquire of Geo. N. Blackburn.

Barr's Ague Medicine is not a bit-ter, but a carefully prepared tonic. The schooner Galatin grounded at Luce's mill, while loading, on Friday. John Johnson, of Memphis, recently visited this city, and has now gone home again after his family. He con-templates embarking in the black-smithing business, being one of the best workmen in the State.

If you never saw the miniature music box, in the shape of a sewing machine, call at the Dollar Store, next to Hyatt's bakery.

Barr's Ague Medicine is worth a thousand dollars to an ague patient.—It costs but one dollar.

A man was knocked down and run over by a team, on the bridge, last Tuesday, but sustained no serious injuries.

Ed. Vail has completed the side-walk in front of his premises, on Old-field street.

The first annual meeting of the Board of Supervisors for Presque Isle county was held at Rogers City, on the 9th. The proceedings will be found in another column.

Mayor Carpenter has built a coal house in the rear of his office, on Second street.

A. Anspach is still receiving new goods, and if this thing continues much longer, he will have to get a larger store. His sales are immense.

Little Mary, aged nine months, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Cook, of Goderich, Ont., died at the house of S. Boggs, on Monday of last week. The funeral took place Tuesday afternoon.

In malarious regions, Barr's Ague Medicine should be used as a preventive.

Two pugilistic gentlemen had a slight skirmish near the Union House, on Saturday evening. Cause too much skillful.

McDougall has erected a fence around his premises on Fletcher street.

Aber has now concluded to make nearly a new building of the old one between Fred Goodrich's jewelry store and Denton's meat market.

Will. H. Johnson is erecting a large building just below the bridge, on the north side, to be used for storing hay.

An addition is being constructed at the rear end of W. F. Goodenow & Co's store.

Rev. F. N. Barlow, who has been below on business, returned last week.

J. W. Creighton has received his stock of boots and shoes, and is now prepared to furnish the public with the best qualities at low prices.

We stepped into Mr. H. H. Wittel-shofer's store the other day, and were astonished to see such a fine stock of fancy goods, glassware, etc., and would advise our readers to give him a call.

Ask your druggist for Barr's Ague Medicine, if you have the Chills.

There has recently been erected two new houses near the jail, on Chisholm street, and they are now nearly ready to occupy.

Campbellville is on the increase.—Two spacious buildings are now being constructed, and will undoubtedly be finished this fall.

A new crosswalk has been laid on Oldfield street, in connection with Ed. Vail's walk.

Will. M. Carleton failed to fill his appointment at this place, last Friday evening, on account of the mail boat lying over one trip.

W. F. Goodenow is agent for two of the best insurance companies in the world. See advertisement.

Father Murray has resigned his position in the Catholic Church, and is going to Dearborn. He will leave here the last of this week or the first of next.

McDonald & Joslin, of Cheboygan, were in town last week, and Mr. Joslin has gone to Detroit to purchase material for a new paper at Cheboygan, to be called the *Advertiser*, which will be published by the above firm.

The steamer Wenona went to Rogers City last Saturday night with a load of freight.

Barr's Ague Medicine is a new discovery, but a reliable remedy in a new form.

A FAILURE.—As previously stated, the Band intended giving concerts this winter, but it now appears that they did not meet with much encouragement from the public, and have abandoned the idea. It is said that there is considerable dissatisfaction manifested among the citizens on account of the location of the Band Stand.

and fault has been found with members of the Band on that point, but the Band had nothing whatever to do with its being located. The boys now say that if there is any one or more citizens to take charge of the instruments, they can have them at any time by calling on the leader; and all who contributed toward the erection of the Band Stand, and are now dissatisfied, can have their money returned in a like manner.

NEWS DEPOT.—H. H. Wittleshofer informs us that he is about starting a news depot in his store, next to Hyatt's bakery, and expects the first of his stock of papers, etc., this week. Mr. H. intends to keep a full assortment of all the latest periodicals, dailies, magazines, etc., together with a good stock of stationery. This is an enterprise which, we have no doubt, if properly conducted, can be made to pay.

MILLINERY.—A new millinery store has been opened by H. G. Westbrook, formerly of Detroit, in Beebe's block. The store is well filled with all the latest styles of millinery goods of every description, and from present indications we should say that the house will be well patronized. In addition to millinery, dress and cloak-making is done on the shortest notice, at reasonable prices. The Victor Sewing Machine is also kept for sale. Call and see the goods and be satisfied.

If the Argus and Pioneer of Alpena don't stop their quarrelling, we will be obliged to send the *Chronicle* man up there to make peace for them. What do the people of Alpena care who wrote that introductory? We all know that Bro. Viall is giving his readers a spicy newspaper, and that's all they want. If anything more is said about that bet, we will turn the *Grocer* on you.—*Grocer*.

That is right, Curry, set *Grocer* on us, as we like to quarrel with some one who has got spunk enough to speak what he thinks, and not prowl around like a sneak, asserting in private what he dare not publish to the public.

is almost impossible for a team to pass, and in case of fire, forming a most formidable barrier from all effort to extinguish it.

Good people, pick up the rubbish, pile it away in the smallest possible compass, so that in case of fire, the fire may be stayed, for very little dependence can be placed upon the engine during the winter months, for want of water, and that, too, while every street on the south side could be supplied with a running stream, at a small cost, by digging a ditch from Campbell & Potter's mill, down the Section Line road, and a sixteen-inch wooden box put in. Is there not fall enough to supply the city on the south side with plenty of water? Could not cisterns be put in at the street corners, and good wooden pumps. This would afford a sense of security that five times the amount of money spent in steamers, (which are well enough,) could not give. The north side could be supplied from above the dam in the same way. At least it looks so to an old FIREMAN.

## News Items.

The workmen of New York will nominate a ticket for the municipal election.

The trial of Geo. Bots for the murder of "Pet" Halstead, commenced at Newark, N. J., on Monday of last week.

The funeral of Major Catto took place Monday, the 16th, in Philadelphia, and was attended by a large concourse.

The great exposition and fair opened at Kansas City, Missouri, last Monday, under the most favorable auspices.

Nearly all the senior class of Bowdoin College have been suspended for absenting themselves from recitation. The first through passenger train came over the St. Louis & Southern Railroad from St. Louis to Evansville, on the 16th.

The Grand Lodge of Kentucky, F and A. M., and Grand Royal Arch Chapter of the same State, met at Louisville, Monday week.

The corner stone of the new Boston post office was laid with Masonic ceremonies, on Monday, the 16th.

The Board of Education of Long Island has ordered that the reading of the Bible be suspended in the Hunter Point School.

A heavy snow storm set in at Santa Fe, on the 15th, and continued all day. The mountains were all covered with snow.

There is increased excitement at Salt Lake City is regard to the tin mines at Ogden. The Star of the West is said to be wonderful.

Howland & Aspinwall, of New York, announce the receipt of \$800 as the first installment for the Chicago relief fund from the Corn Exchange, London.

Two men were killed and two more fatally burned by an explosion of fire damp in Beechwood colliery, Pennsylvania, on the 15th.

## New Advertisements..

## IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE CO., OF LONDON.

Established in 1803.

Assets, gold, \$10,000,000. This company withdrew its agency from the State of Illinois about two years ago, and its losses in Chicago on risks taken at the New York office will not exceed \$125,000. The company subscribes \$5,000 for the sufferers.

## QUEEN INSURANCE CO., OF LIVERPOOL AND LONDON.

Continues to afford protection against loss by fire at an equitable advance in rates.

Capital, £2,000,000 Sterling.

Office of Queen Insurance Co., U. S. Branch, 117 Broadway, New York, Oct. 9, 1871. Any business proved to be unprofitable should be abandoned.

Acting upon that principle, this Company withdrew its agency from the State of Illinois about two years ago, and its losses in Chicago on risks taken at the New York office will not exceed \$125,000. The company subscribes \$5,000 for the sufferers.

This can never be unless underwriters adhere to such rates of premium as experience has proved to be adequate and necessary to meet ordinary losses and provide a Reserve Fund for such contingencies as are sure to arise. No grudging or foresight can forestall the time or place that the howl will fall, yet it is sure to come, as the records show. Troy, Portland and Chicago succeeded each other in increased magnitude, more than outstripping the gigantic growth of the country.

The Mercantile and Insurance interests are so intimately blended that it is reasonable to assume that the former will readily and cordially respond to any reasonable demand of such Companies as have fortunately escaped the general wreck, or have stockholders able and willing to make good their obligations, for an equitable advance of rates, sufficient to bring their business to a paying point and insure a future sound condition.

## THE PEOPLES' DRUG STORE!

Great Reduction in Former Prices at the



SIGN of the RED MORTAR!

Corner First and Water Streets. Where will be Found

A COMPLETE ASSORTMENT!

Of Drugs, Chemicals, Dye Stuffs, Paints, Oils, and all the

Leading Patent Medicines!

Of the day, together with a fine and well selected stock of

Perfumery, Hair Oils, Hair, Flesh and Tooth Brushes, Cigars, Choice Wines and Liquors for

Medical Purposes, etc., etc. Particular attention paid to filling Prescriptions and Family Recipes.

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BEWICK, COMSTOCK & CO.,

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SELL GOODS CHEAPER!

Than any other store in the

CITY OF ALPENA!

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Their Stock Consists of

Dry Goods!

GROCERIES!

HATS, CAPS,

CLOTHING,

CROCKERY,

HARDWARE,

PROVISIONS,

CORN, OATS,

HAY,

And, in fact, Everything for Family use.

B. C. & Co., respectfully return their thanks to the People of Alpena, for the liberal patronage which has been extended them, and promise to merit a continuance of the same, at their Old Stand, No. 2 Second street.

## CHARLES C. WHITNEY, DRUGGIST

Pharmacist, DEALER IN Drugs, Patent Medicines, Perfumeries, Toilet Articles and Fancy Goods.

A complete stock of Paints, Oils, Varnishes, Paint Brushes, etc., constantly kept on hand. Particular attention paid to putting up Physicians' Prescriptions, both day and night.

STORE OPPOSITE THE BURRELL HOUSE. 1

Plain and Fancy

JOB PRINTING

NEATLY EXECUTED AT THE ARGUS OFFICE.

D. G. ABER,

Manufacturer of, and dealer in all kinds of

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Chairs,

Beds,

Bureaus,

Lounges,

Matresses,

Looking Glasses.

ORNAMENTAL

Picture Frames!

[Made to order.]

Parlor Suits!

Centre Tables,

Both Wood and

MARBLE-TOP!

Extension Tables!

Desks & Cases!

Of Every Description!

CASKETS & BURIAL CASES

Of all sizes kept constantly on hand.

Wareroom, Opposite City Bakery.

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The Largest Publication on the Lake Shore!

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At Detroit Prices!

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Silver and Silver Plated Ware.

A good line of

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Always on hand.

Goods Ordered for Inspection Without Extra Charge!

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Locates Homesteads.

Has a full abstract of all the lands in the

THUNDER BAY REGION!

Maps corrected from all the Land Offices in the State every five days.

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Agent for payment of Taxes. Conveyancing of all kinds of City Property promptly attended to. Everything pertaining to the Land Agency done promptly to order.

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Is wise who buys where he can buy cheapest.

A. L. Power & Co. have

DROWNED

Out the old, exorbitant prices of Groceries and Provisions, and have made a revolution in prices. The good old time

Has Returned

And people can now buy their Provisions cheap. We are going!

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And let our customers live. We extend an invitation to all to come

AND BUY

[Groceries and Provisions cheap]

OF US,

We shall continue to sell our goods

At Low Prices!

Come everybody and save money by purchasing of

A. L. Power & Co.

FRED S. GOODRICH

Would respectfully inform the people of Alpena that he has established himself in the

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BUSINESS!



On Second Street, nearly Opposite the County Clerk's Office.

Where he will be happy to wait upon all who may favor him with their patronage. He will at all times keep a select stock of the best

American Watches.

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